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GIGABIT-PER-SECOND QRZ TRANSMISSION IN
100 GHZ OPTICAL BANDWIDTH WITH
ENHANCED RECEIVER PERFORMANCE**
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.